

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application;

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A headphone device comprising a resilient headband assembly worn over a top of a user's head and a headphone main body that has an internal speaker unit and that is attached to an end of said headband assembly, by a hanger wherein

said headphone device is provided with an ear device formed of plastic and attached to an inside of said hanger ~~that, wherein said ear device contacts an ear of said the user at an upper location where the ear is attached to the user's head and solely supports the headphone main body and that~~ prevents slipping of said headphone device, whereby the headphone main body is positioned against an ear of the user and ~~is supported by said ear device contacting the ear of the user at a location where the ear joins the user's head, so that an angle of inclination of the headphone device is substantially equal to an angle of inclination of the ear of the user when the headphone main body is positioned against the ear of the user.~~

Claim 2. (Cancelled)

Claim 3. (Currently Amended) A headphone device comprising:

an arch-shaped headband for resting on a top of a user's head;

a hanger attached to one end of said headband and adapted for expansion and contraction movement relative to said one end of said headband;

a housing containing a speaker and being attached to an end of said hanger opposite to an end attached to said one end of said headband;

an earpad attached to said housing and having an external surface for placement against an ear of the user; and

an ear device attached to said hanger for movement therewith and being in the form of a strip with an arm at an end of the strip opposite to an end attached to said hanger, wherein upon expansion or contraction of said hanger said arm rests on an upper surface of the ear of the user at a location where the ear is joined to the head and said ear device solely supports said housing, whereby an angle of inclination of the earpad is substantially equal to an angle of inclination of the ear of the user when the earpad is positioned against the ear of the user.

Claim 4. (Previously Presented) The headphone device according to claim 3, further comprising  
a microphone device attached to said housing for detecting voice sounds of the user.

Claim 5. (Previously Presented) the headphone device according to claim 3, wherein said arm is arch-shaped so as to

extend partially around the location of the ear where the ear joins the head.

Claim 6. (Previously Presented) The headphone device according to claim 3, further comprising:

a cord for connecting said speaker to a source of audio signals.

Claim 7. (Previously Presented) The headphone device according to claim 3, further comprising:

a microphone device attached to said housing for detecting voice sounds of the user; and  
a cord for connecting said speaker to a source of audio signals and for carrying output signals from said microphone.